

LODI HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
801 W. Elm Street  
Lodi, California 95240

April 18, 1988  
Lodi, California

Lodi City Council  
221 W. Pine Street  
Lodi, California

Attention: The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Olson  
Councilmembers: Fred Reid, James Pinkerton,  
Randy Snider, David Hinchman

Dear Councilmembers:

This correspondence is for the purpose of bringing to your attention the urgent need to take timely action regarding our local train Depot. As you have been previously informed our Depot is in serious jeopardy of being demolished.

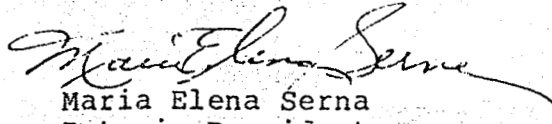
It is our belief that direct negotiations with Southern Pacific be initiated at the very earliest possible moment.

Delay may in fact not only hamper our opportunity to acquire this property for the cultural and education of the people of Lodi, but result in the actual loss of a significant part of Lodi's history.

We are requesting that you take the appropriate steps so that a satisfactory resolution to this matter be finalized.

As the Executive Committee of the Society we will be most grateful to work with you in full co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Maria Elena Serna  
Interim President  
Lodi Historical Society

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cc: Tom Peterson, City Manager  
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